

## A Scoundrel Without a Peer

HIS PRIVATE VICES MORE INFAMOUS THAN PUBLIC ONES.

### SENATOR RAYNER ROASTS ZELAYA

Addressed Senate on His Resolution Authorizing President to Apprehend Zelaya on the Charge of Murder.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Speaking to his resolution offered in the senate last Friday, authorizing the president of the United States to take all necessary steps to apprehend President Zelaya of Nicaragua and bring him to trial on a charge of the murder of Groce and Cannon, the two American citizens recently executed in Nicaragua, Senator Rayner of Maryland today addressed the senate at length. Senator Rayner's speech, stirring and denunciatory in tone, and characterized by dramatic fervor, was an unflinching arraignment of President Zelaya, whom he designated as one of the criminals of the age.

"What I am concerned in now," said Senator Rayner, "is not the question of the belligerent rights of the revolutionists, or in case of their success their recognition either as the de facto or the de jure government, but in the speedy apprehension and punishment of Zelaya. This desperado is everything that the secretary of state says about him, and a great deal more. If the country knew what is known in official circles in reference to his general depravity, it would regard the secretary's communication as exceedingly temperate, as it shows upon its face the restraint under which he was laboring in dealing with such a character."

#### A Peerless Scoundrel.

"I have watched for years the revolutionary history of Central America, and am familiar with the career of a great many of the impostors and usurpers and the grotesque and motley leaders that have sprung from their chaotic institutions, but Zelaya is probably the most despicable figure that has ever risen in their midst. If he were simply a highwayman we might identify him; if he were simply a tyrant who oppressed the people for the purpose of robbing them, we might particularize him; if he was a usurper who was only holding on to power so long as there was any money in the treasury to steal, or any further territory that he could sack for private plunder, we could assign him a proper place in the ranks of some of his predecessors, and if he were purely an assassin who regarded murder as a legitimate profession through which he could despoil his victims of their possessions until the time came for him to flee from the hands of retributive justice, it would be an easy task also for any one acquainted with the political history of Nicaragua to classify him."

"He is, however, all of these things combined. In the school of corruption, dishonesty, perfidy and crime he stands without a peer, and exhibits in one glow of associated harmony the pride of every model and the perfection of every master. I have been informed upon the most reliable authority that the vices of his private life are more infamous in their indescribable details than the iniquities of his public career. Such a creature as this deserves the execration of mankind. Now, as the culminating infamy of his administration, trampling upon every instinct of humanity, in violation of universal law, in defiance of those precepts of the international code that have been recognized ever since the night of barbarism receded before the rays of civilization, he has put to torture and then to death two American citizens who were not guilty of treason, who were not spies, but whom he had captured as prisoners of war in the army of the revolutionists. This act was not only the act of a fiend, but was an insult to the honor of this republic, and cannot remain unavenged."

#### Indemnity Futile.

"It is absolutely preposterous for us to talk about indemnity. Indemnity is no recompense for murder. Even if we were willing to accept such a compromise, there is no one to give us indemnity, because the revolutionists will soon be in power, and the comrades in arms of these unfortunate men should never be assessed for compensation for their unlawful death. It is said that we ought to break off official communication with his accredited representatives. We have already done that, and that amounts to nothing, and is a matter of absolute unconcern to him."

"This government is a cowardly government if it does not make an example of Zelaya before the eyes of the civilized world. This case will not admit of any trifling or concessions. If two American citizens—I care not who they were or what they were, citizens in high standing, or as they have been reported to be, soldiers of fortune—have been murdered by Zelaya then he must be made to pay the penalty of his crime. Once spread before the American people the details of the execution and our people will rise in arms and demand retribution. They have not yet fully absorbed the significance of this deed. No matter how it was done, no trial by court-martial can justify it. These men, as I have shown, were prisoners of war, and they were not subject to trial by court-martial."

### BRIEF STATE NEWS

**Cheshire.**—There has been fine skating during the past week on all the lakes and ponds in this vicinity.

**Waterbury.**—Albert J. Blakesley for thirty-five years has been organist at the Second Congregational church.

**Torrington.**—Fred W. Bisset, leader of the American band, has left Torrington to locate permanently in Norfolk, Va.

**Naugatuck.**—There promises to be a lively contest on for the census enumerator of the borough and many applications have already been filed with Judge Hungerford.

**Bridgeport.**—Mrs. K. M. Spalding of the Telegram lunched with Dr. Nellie Griffin Hulse, the bride of Edward P. Hulse, of the American Press of New York, at her home in Brooklyn Saturday.

**New Britain.**—Miss Margaret C. Lee, instructor in mathematics and English at the New Britain high school, has applied for a year's leave of absence which will be spent in the study of French abroad.

**Waterville.**—The new factory of Blake & Johnson is taxed to the limit to supply the orders received by the firm, and it is necessary to keep two sets of employees at work twenty-four hours of the day.

**Woodbury.**—I. D. Atwood, being unsatisfied with his tax list, had the assessors looking over his property Saturday. They found that it was estimated too low, thereby raising instead of lowering his taxes.

**Meriden.**—Work on the line of the Meriden, Middletown and Guilford road is being rapidly pushed and every advantage is being taken of the excellent



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**Norfolk.**—The Hon. and Mrs. H. H. Bridgman have been in Washington, D. C., attending the annual meeting of the National Red Cross society.

**Meriden.**—Maurice Block, a former Meriden young man, was recently appointed one of the four inspectors of weights and measures for the state of New York.

**Wallingford.**—The national bank will soon send out a line of almanacs in addition to the handsome calendars issued to clients.

**Bridgeport.**—Attorney John Smith, for five years assistant clerk in the probate court, Bridgeport, recently resigned to take up the practice of law.

**Waterbury.**—At the annual meeting of the Waterbury club John P. Elton, L. A. Platt, Charles E. Meigs and Gordon Russell were elected to the board of governors.

**New Haven.**—The directors of the New Haven Gas Light company have elected H. Stuart Hotchkiss a member of the board to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Pierce N. Welch.

**Hamden.**—The bids for the school-house to be erected in Centerville by the town of Hamden have been rejected, as they exceeded the appropriation.

**Winsted.**—Dwight S. Case and Mrs. Case, who have resigned at superin-

tendent and matron of the Gilbert home, where they have been for twenty-one years, will occupy the residence of Mrs. Case's brother, Col. Clayton H. Case, in Hartford, during the winter, while Colonel Case is making a trip around the world.

**Milford.**—George Van Horn corps, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief corps will soon move to new rooms fitted up for them in one of the upper rooms in the town hall building.

**Stamford.**—Harold Bradshaw of New London, formerly of Bridgeport, and Miss Alice Maud Ray of Stamford were married at the home of the bride on Division street in Stamford last week.

**The Swine or the Flower?**  
Ah! me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,  
Wherein a drove of wallowing swine  
were bared,  
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;  
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source  
of lard!"  
I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first  
One glistening mass of roses pure and white,  
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage  
nursed;  
And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,  
The summer breeze, that cooled that  
Southern scene,  
Whispered, "Behold the source of  
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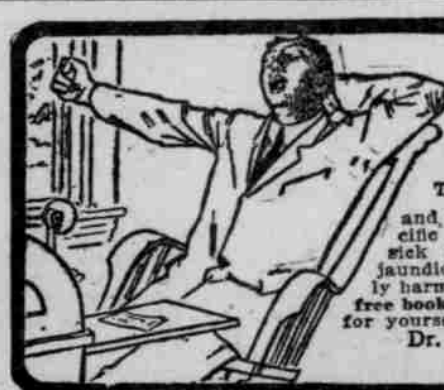
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